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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING THE CREDENTIALS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES AND DEPUTY AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ELECTED FOR THE PERIOD 1999-2000

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 8 October 1998, the General Assembly elected Argentina, Canada, Malaysia, Namibia and the Netherlands as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years beginning on 1 January 1999.

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that, with regard to the representation of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 1999-2000, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.

Argentina: Credentials from the Minister of External Relations, International Trade and Worship of Argentina, signed on 20 November 1998, stating that Mr. Fernando Petrella has been appointed representative of Argentina on the Security Council, Ms. Ana María Ramírez deputy representative and Ms. Ana Moglia, Mr. Osvaldo Mársico, Mr. Ricardo Bocalandro, Mrs. Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Mr. Holger Martinsen, Mr. Horacio Fernández Palacio, Ms. Valeria González Posse, Mr. Mariano Simón Padrós, Mrs. Gabriela Martinic, Mr. Mateo Estreme and Mr. Guillermo Kendall alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Canada: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada, signed on 18 December 1999, stating that Mr. Robert Fowler has been appointed representative of Canada on the Security Council, Mr. Michel Duval deputy representative and Mr. Koss Hynes, Col. T. Michael Snell, Mr. John T. Holmes, Mr. Andras Vamos-Goldman, Mr. David T. R. Angell, Mr. Arif Lalani, Lt. Col. Bernard Saunders, Mr. André Francois Giroux, Mr. Michael Harvey, Ms. Ellen Wright and Ms. Anne Burgess alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

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* Reissued for technical reasons.

Malaysia: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, signed on 10 November 1998, stating that Mr. Hasmy Agam has been appointed representative of Malaysia on the Security Council, Mr. Rastam Mohd Isa deputy representative and Mr. Azlan Man, Mr. Misran Karmain, Col. Abdul Khalid Othman, Mr. Rani Ismail Hadi, Mr. Amran Mohamed Zin and Mr. Shahril Effendy Abd Ghany alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Namibia: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Namibia, signed on 2 December 1998, stating that Mr. Martin Andjaba has been appointed representative of Namibia on the Security Council, Mrs. Selma Ashipala-Musavyi deputy representative and Mr. Gerhard Theron, Mr. George Liswaniso, Ms. Aina Iiyambo, Mr. George Kaxuxwena and Mr. Tji-Tjai Uanivi alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Netherlands: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, signed on 1 December 1998, stating that Mr. A. P. van Walsum has been appointed representative of the Netherlands on the Security Council, Mr. A. C. M. Hamer, Mr. J. W. Scheffers and Mr. A. Kooijmans deputy representatives and Mrs. M. T. G. van Daalen, Mr. R. W. Zaagman, Mr. F. Naeff, Mr. P. Mollema and Mrs. P. J. Genee alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.